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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

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IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical AND Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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RAZORS AND SCISSORS,
TABLE CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, B. M. TEA AND COFFEE POTS, ETC.
ALSO—AT COST PRICE,
Bronze Stand & other Lamps.

M. & H. A. FOX,
Jy7 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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MUSIC at Reduced Prices. Pianos and Organs for hire and sold on the instalment principle. Everybody should call at
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Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.
Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1878. jy7

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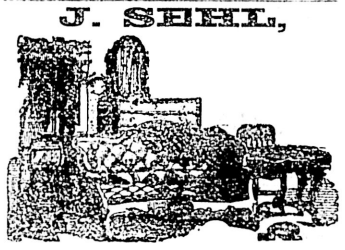
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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THE PROVINCE.
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
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Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair Patent Curled Wool,
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
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The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
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A FEW GOOD BEDS. je8 3m

John Weiler,
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UPHOLSTERER & PAPERHANGER,
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX PRINCESS ROYAL, from London,
40 Pieces Tapestry Carpet of the latest designs.
— ALSO —
FLOOR OILCLOTH, CROCKERY
And a fine assortment of
VASES, LUSTRES, TOILET SETS, EPERGNES, ETC., ETC.
CARPETS Sewed and Laid, and all kinds of Upholstery Work done by competent persons at REASONABLE RATES.
je16 JOHN WEILER.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the First day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the First day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Fifteenth day of the month of July, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Register Supreme Court. je10

YALE DISTRICT.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that all the unsurveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land included in the undermentioned tracts of land will be open for pre-emption or purchase on and after the 27th day of June next:—

GROUP I.

LOTS 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 172, 273, 274, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340.

PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS.

S. W. quarter section	24,	Township	100
S.W.	"	36	"	100
W.½S.W	"	23	"	108
E.½S.W.	"	23	"	108
W.½N.W.	"	23	"	108
E.½N.W.	"	23	"	108
S.E.	"	34	"	109
S.W.	"	34	"	109
S.W.	"	35	"	109
S.E.	"	27	"	110
S.W	"	27	"	110
N.E.	"	8	"	114
N.E.	"	20	"	115
S.E.	"	26	"	115
N.½S.E.	"	28	"	115

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 15th, 1878. je18dw

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in South Saanich, commencing at a point where the road from Shoal Harbour Mill intersects the East Saanich Road; thence N. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 1,317 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links to Shoal Harbor, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, June 8th, 1878. je0dw

[L.S.) A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by George Anthony Walkem, Esq., a Member for the Electoral District of Cariboo. We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of July next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be Certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Third day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-seventh day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je30dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honorable Thomas Basil Humphreys, a Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of July next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Tenth day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-seventh day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je30dw

NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL UNoccupied lands on both sides of the Fraser River for a distance of five miles above the toll-gate at the Town of Yale, and also for a distance of five miles below that point, and for a width of one mile on each side from the centre of the River, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 15th June, 1878. je18dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the 13th inst., for the erection and completion of a cottage residence at Spring Ridge.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
jy3 Architect, Government St.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE erection of a Frame Building on Johnson street.
Apply to WM. GEO. NORRIS,
je30 Johnson street.

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, in their Hall, Yates street. je30

VICTORIA
CORPORATION DEBENTURES

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS UNTIL THE 24TH JULY PROX., AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., FOR THE WHOLE OR PORTION OF THE 20,000 DOLLARS DEBENTURES ISSUED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF "THE BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RAISING OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, 1878."

THESE DEBENTURES BEAR SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ARE SECURED BY A SPECIAL RATE ON REAL ESTATE, WHICH RATE CANNOT BE ALTERED HEREAFTER.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, June 20, 1878. je21 2p

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

CADBORO BAY FARM AND MILK RANCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.
je4 1m BENJ. EVANS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 fbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my7dw3m Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received until noon of the 1st July, for the erection of Telegraph Poles between Yale and Cache Creek. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building, and at Cache Creek and Yale, every day from 10 till 4.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $500 for faithful completion of Contract.
B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.
Public Works Dept., V., B.C.
13th June, 1878. je14dw

PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received till noon of the 15th July for supplying and erecting Telegraph Poles between Cache Creek and Quesnelmouth. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building; also, in Clinton, Yale and New Westminster, every day from 10 till 4.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful completion of the contract.
B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.
Public Works Dept., V., B.C.,
13th June, 1878. je14dw

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Somenos District, viz:
Commencing at the North-East corner of Section two (2), Range three (3); thence running due East along the Section line between Sections two (2) and three (3), Range (4), to the trunk road, and including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, June 22nd, 1877. je22dw

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
THURSDAY, 30th day of May, 1878.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HONable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of the Act passed in the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 60, and intituled: "An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Salmon Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia be and the same are hereby made and adopted.

1. Drifting with salmon nets shall be confined to tidal waters; and no Salmon net of any kind shall be used for Salmon in fresh waters.
2. Drift nets for Salmon shall not be so fished as to obstruct more than one third the width of any river.
3. Fishing for Salmon shall be discontinued from eight o'clock A. M. on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
je21 3t Clerk Privy Council.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DISTRICT

OSOYOOS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Commissioner, Osoyoos, viz:—

TOWNSHIP No. 35.

Portion of Sections 9, 15, 27 and 30, and Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.
Group 1, Lots 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 105, 148, 149, and 150.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1878 e23dw

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. Official Administrator. je4dw

NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 448, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1878. je22dw

COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER, WATER, FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, B.C.
1st July, 1878.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, **UNTIL NOON OF THURSDAY THE 1ST AUGUST NEXT,** for supplying such quantities of **COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER AND WATER,** as may be required for Navy purposes; likewise **FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS** for the Naval Hospital, between the 1st October, 1878, and the 30th September, 1879.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a Tender.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office on written or personal application.
JAMES H. INNES,
je30 Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

REWARD.

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SPORTSMAN.
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POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT
WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the construction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it in deed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.

I am, your obedient servant,
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

MR. J. P. DAVIES
Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
"WELLINGTON"
WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.
TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.
Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.
T. W. CARTER,
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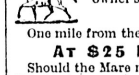
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One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,
AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.
Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 10TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

DAILY MAIL COMMUNICATION.

It seems somewhat strange that Victorians are not alive to the importance of having daily mail communication with the east *via* Puget Sound. Hitherto a semi-weekly mail has been deemed sufficient for the requirements of the community; but we incline to the opinion that the time has now arrived when the people might safely ask the Dominion Government to subsidize a servicable steamer to ply daily between here and Port Townsend, bringing over the mails and conveying passengers to and fro. Representations should be made pointing out that the revenue steam cutter carrying the mails semi-weekly is not adapted to the *route*, and it should further be demonstrated that there are good reasons for believing that a very favorable arrangement could be made with certain steamboat owners whose vessels have given satisfaction to the public both on this side of the Straits and on the other. The revenue cutter Sir James Douglas is by no means suitable for the service, and even if she were she could not attend to it because she has other duties to perform which frequently require her presence at various parts of the coast of the Province. As a daily mail boat to ply between here and Port Townsend for that reason alone the steamer Sir James Douglas could not be employed. But there are objections to her on the score of speed, or rather the lack of it, as well as on the score of passenger and freight accommodation, or rather its insufficiency. The Government must therefore look beyond that vessel in selecting one for the mail service of which we write. The existing arrangement with her can at the best be only temporary and should be discontinued as soon as possible in favor of a daily mail. We trust the local Government have made strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa on the subject and that they may prove successful. Their hands could be much strengthened, however, were the people also to take action in the matter and we are at a loss to conceive how it is the public have as yet shown such indifference in an affair of so great importance to them. It is not probable that the Dominion Government will give the people of this province more than they ask for, and consequently unless they are asked for a daily mail it is reasonable to suppose the Federal authorities will submit that in mail matters, at least, the Province is perfectly happy. If, however, a public meeting were held and resolutions passed, petitioning for what the Capital of the Province is entitled to, and what would benefit all classes, we think the Dominion Government would place themselves in communication with steamboat owners and ascertain at what outlay the service could be performed. It has been stated on the streets of this city that a well-known owner is prepared to perform the service at what appears to be a most reasonable figure; employing a boat that is popular with the public, seaworthy and sufficiently rapid to make daily trips to Port Townsend, and arrive in port here even in the winter months before dark. With such a report afloat it does seem strange, we reiterate, that the people do not bestir themselves and make an effort to secure that which when obtained would prove so beneficial. We trust that the few words we have said may have the desired effect, and that the Capital of the Province may very shortly have daily mail communication with the outer world. It rests with the people to take the first steps, and if they are alive to their own interests they will lose no time in doing so.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Sir James Douglas.]

Captain Hope-Johnstone, M. P. for Dumfriesshire and the probably successful claimant of the marquissate of Annandale, has for some time been confined in a private madhouse at Ticehurst, in Sussex. His influential kindred object to the power given under the Scottish Court of Sessions to Captain Hope-Johnstone's younger brother, Admiral Sir William Hope-Johnstone, and are seeking the removal of the patient with the expectation of his early recovery.

The death of the distinguished Arctic navigator Admiral Sir George Back is announced. Sir George, who was born in 1796, commenced his career in the Royal Navy in 1808, and made his first Arctic voyage with Captain Buchran in 1818. In the following year he accompanied Franklin in his overland expedition from Hudson's Bay to the Coppermine River. In 1825 he again visited the Arctic regions in company with Franklin. In 1833 he was selected to command the expedition in search of Sir John Ross, and in 1836 was appointed to the command of the Terror on a voyage of discovery on the Arctic shores. From the time of his return he remained at home upon half-pay. In 1837 he received both medals of the Geographical Society, and in 1839 had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. He attained the rank of Admiral in 1867.

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THE LOSS OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP IDAHO.

SHE STRIKES A ROCK AND SPEEDILY SINKS —THE FEARFUL STRUGGLE FOR ESCAPE BEFORE THE VESSEL SHOULD BE FINALLY ENGULFED.

The Manchester (England) *Guardian* of June 5, gives the following interesting details of the foundering off the Saltee Islands, on Saturday evening, June 1st, of the Guion mail steamer Idaho, which left New York on May 21st with a general cargo, including 1,000 tons of American beef and fifty-one American horses, and a crew of eighty-two men, all told, and sixty-one passengers — forty-one cabin and twenty steerage. The information is derived from Mr. John Watson, of Wallack's Theatre, New York, who was one of the passengers.

It was about seven o'clock in the evening when we approached the Saltees, and the cabin passengers were for the most part below, the weather being very hazy. They were all in very good spirits, and elated at being so near the end of their journey, which had been rendered somewhat uncomfortable during the last three days by the prevalence of thick fogs. The gentlemen were walking about the saloon chatting together, while the ladies were nearly all engaged in taking tea. He (Mr. Watson) was on deck, when suddenly the fog became thicker than ever, descending like a cloud, and hiding all objects, even at the short distance of the length of the vessel. At once the engines were slowed, and the vessel moved on slowly and more slowly through the water, when suddenly

A VIOLENT SHOCK

Was felt, which threw him down on the deck. The shock, of course, caused great consternation amongst the passengers, especially the ladies; and nothing could be heard but a confused mixture of cries for help, shrieks of distress, and broken ejaculations of surprise. Immediately a rush was made for the saloon stairs, and, as is usual in a panic, the men for a time appeared to have lost all sense of courtesy, the ladies being crushed in the crowd. During this time the boats were being got out and the passengers put in them. There was

BUT LITTLE TIME FOR CEREMONY,

As may be imagined, but still no accident occurred. Of course those ladies who were most composed fared the best, but those who were excited—and there were a few such—were "literally thrown in the boat," there being no alternative. When the third boat was being got ready, one of the female steerage passengers came rushing up in a frantic state, crying out, "Where shall I go; where shall I be put?" On this another woman gave way in the same manner, and the influence seemed to extend itself to two of the crew—the butcher and an ordinary seaman. These men made a rush for the boat, but the chief officer, who was in charge of it, seized a hatchet, which was lying on the deck, and, standing in front of the boat, called out in a firm voice to the two excited men, "Back, men, get back;

I'LL KILL THE FIRST MAN

Who touches the boat." This firm bearing and composed manner had the desired effect; the men became cool, and went on with the labor of saving the women. As the fourth boat was being lowered from the davits it caught against the side of the ship and almost capsized. The excitement among those in the boat then became intense, some crying out, some ejaculating a prayer, and others cursing. The boat, however, was safely lowered. Then followed in quick succession two more boats, with the remainder of the crew, the captain, like a true British commander, being the last to leave the vessel. Almost immediately after the last boat left, the vessel was seen to give a lurch, and in about a minute or two later she settled down, the whole time between the striking and sinking being about twenty minutes. One of the boats—the one in which Mr. Watson was taken—was within thirty yards of the vessel at the time she went down, and from which as she sank came

A NOISE LIKE THUNDER,

The noise of the water contending with the air in the hull, mingled with a great crashing of glass. Loud above this noise, however, rose the cries of the poor horses and cattle on board, which had been crying loudly from the time the vessel struck, as though they instinctively divined the danger they were in. This cry was described as most pitiable. No help could be rendered, of course, and so they perished. The sinking of so large a vessel necessarily created a powerful vortex, into which the boat was almost drawn. After about four hours' pulling in a thick fog, they having compasses and therefore being the more managable, the land was seen looming through the mist like a black cloud, and the boats having pulled close in shore, the crew began to call out at the top of their voices, while those who had revolvers fired them off. Some people who lived at a farm on the island came down to the beach, and aided the boats' crews by their cries to a small creek where a landing could be effected.

JUST RECEIVED.—Pim's Irish Poplins, Black and Colored Grosgrain Silks, Brabant Lace, Maltese Lace, Collarettes, and sets in Honiton and Maltese, Embroidered and Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs, Dent's Kid Gloves in all the new Tints, Belgian, Danish, French and Undressed Kid Gloves, Black Silk Mitts, Lace Scarves and Fichus, Zephyr Sqrs., Cash's Frillings, and a variety of Crochet, Embroidery, Madeira and Swiss Edgings and Insertions, Infants' Embd. Muslin Frocks, Embd. Piqué Tunics and Pelisses, Tuckd. and Embd. White Skirts and Skirtings, and a full supply of Staple Goods.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

THE Surgeons of the National Surgical Institute are now stopping at the Driard House, and will be there until the 10th inst., where they can be consulted. See card. This is a reliable institution. *

THE CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS.

A Thoroughly Undignified Uproar.

(Chicago Tribune Despatches.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.

The proceedings of the House upon the Fishery award were interrupted by a Philadelphia member, Freeman, who evidently had lingered too long at his cups. The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to him many times; still he persisted in interrupting the speakers by the most ludicrous remarks. Speaker Randall once left the chair and personally indeavoured to induce Freeman to respect the dignity due the House.

June 20.

1:30 a.m.—The House, having accomplished all its business, adjourned until 3 o'clock to avoid the disorder occasioned by hilarious members, and to prevent the passage of jobs.

Gen. Garfield attempted to pass the Bill to relieve the estate of Chief Justice Chase, known as the Mrs. Sprague Bill, but Gabe Bouck, of Wisconsin, in spite of the protests of his democrat friends, persistently objected.

The interim in the House was occupied by the pages, who organized a glee-club. A few drunken members were taken home by their friends. It is fair to state that the drunkenness did not run along party lines.

2.16 a.m.—The House continued to attempt to pass Bills, but the disorder became so great that the Sergeant-at-Arms was called upon to preserve order, and he walked up and down the aisles with his mace of office. The Speaker reminded members that the Congress of the United States was in session. The members threw paper balls at the Sergeant as soon as his back was turned.

At 4:30 a.m., when the House re-assembled after the recess, signs of exhaustion were everywhere seen. * * * Endless motions were made for a recess until late in the afternoon. Confusion increased. Eden, the self-constituted champion of the dignity and economy of the nation, insisted that he stood there to protect the Treasury, and he was hooted down for it. The substitute reading clerks had grown husky, and their voices were inaudible, when Sunset Cox approached the Clerk's desk as a volunteer to read a Pension Bill. He read not a word. The confusion was too overwhelming. The frivolous and hilarious portion of the House suggested that he had not taken the oath of office, and could not read. The Sergeant-at-Arms was again ordered to restore order, and the mace was again elevated. It was borne towards Ben Butler, who was in disorder. He fled before it as if it was the Nemesis of outraged Republicanism pursuing him for a betrayal of his party trust. He ran, or more correctly waddled, down the large aisle before the extended eagle, and sought the shelter of of the cloak-room. The House roared with Laughter. Butler had never so successfully played the clown before. The scene became chaotic and disgraceful. The Temperance Society would have been voted down by a large majority. Then Speaker Randall, before a vote had been taken, arbitrarily took the objectors off their feet and declared a recess ordered until 6.30 a.m.

Upon re-assembling at 6:30 this morning many had been to their homes, and returned looking better. Others had remained and gone deeper into their cups, for liquor was abundant in the Democratic Committee-rooms, and the House restaurant was selling poor whiskey in violation of the rules. One drunken Democrat was haranguing in a maudlin way a little knot of bystanders. Members were asleep everywhere. The Speaker was of the opinion that another recess would have to be ordered until 3 p.m., and had told the sleepy President that he might go home. At times the Chairman of the Conference Committee came in, insisting that an adjournment would be possible at 7, and that the President could not go home, and the dictator of the House started a page at double-quick, to overtake the President and countermand the Speaker's order. There were many vacant seats. Fatigue and John Barleycorn had done it. At 6:32 a.m. Rainey, colored Republican, of South Carolina, a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, rushed hurriedly into the Chamber from the enrolling room, with anxious face, bearing a heavy parchment upon which the Sundry Civil Bill was enrolled. Speaker Randall quickly signed the Bill, and the Clerk of the House ran with the parchment roll to the Senate, where it had to be signed in open Senate and subsequently presented to the President for signature, all in fifteen minutes. At 6.39 Sympson, the veteran clerk of the Senate, appeared at the door of the House breathless, and announced that the Senate had appointed a Committee to wait upon the President. At 6.41 the President's secretary, also breathless, announced to the House the approval by the President of the Sundry Civil Bill. At 6.43 the House Committee appointed to wait upon the President announced that he had no further business communication to make. Meanwhile the House, in hasty intervals, was passing unimportant Bills, when, as the minute-hand reached the hour of 7 a. m., the Speaker, after wishing the House a pleasant journey home, declared the second session of the Forty-fifth Congress adjourned without day.

Miscellaneous.

Lord Oranmore, a rigid Protestant, refused to remain at the Newspaper Press Fund dinner in London, because he saw Cardinal Manning on the left of the chairman, and he thought that an English subject ought not to receive rank or precedence that does not come from the Queen.

Barnum says that Tom Thumb is a "a great, big fellow now," weighing eighty pounds, and forty-one years old. He and his wife, with Gen. Grant, Jr., and his wife, live in Middleborough, Mass. Mrs. Grant is the dwarf known as Minnie Warren, and Barnum is authority for the statement that she will soon be a mother.

Dr. Kenealy, in a recent speech in the House of Commons, declared that "the penny press was the devil's right hand."

Rev. Jno. Miller of Princetown, N. J., recently found guilty of heresy, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church.

Here is an item for the superstitious. A large and costly steel portrait of the poet Bryant hung in an office in Pittsfield, Mass. On the afternoon when he met with his accident the cord which held the portrait broke and it fell to the floor, shattering the frame and breaking the glass, but only slightly injuring the picture.

TO ARRIVE AT BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE. Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums, &c., per Lady Head, Ethel and Prince Rupert. *

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C. MORTON, REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT, LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL. RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw2p

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MR. E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT GOVERNMENT ST., BELOW FORT, VICTORIA, B. C. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

GRAND RAFFLE AT THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, MONDAY, July 15th, 1878, for the BEAUTIFUL MARE "NELLIE," FULLY EQUIPPED. 150 CHANCES, $1 EACH. je22

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MESSRS. WARREN & YORK HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare, Fort Street, beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they have now on hand a GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC., ETC. Special attention is invited to the Millinery Department, under the management of Mrs. Warren. je25 1m

A. B. Cooke, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 1st, AT THE corner of Yates and Broad streets, with a NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery PATENT MEDICINES, ETC. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes carefully prepared at the Lowest Rates. je26

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COMING TO VICTORIA WILL ARRIVE JULY 5TH. THE CORPS OF SURGEONS — FROM THE — NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE, Provided with a COMPLETE APPARATUS for the Treatment of Every Human Deformity, Will visit Victoria on the above date. SPINAL CURVATURE, HIP AND KNEE JOINT DISEASES, CLUB FEET, PARALYSIS, PILES AND FISTULA, ARE TREATED SUCCESSFULLY! je30

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TO BUILDERS AND CABINET MAKERS. THE CARGO OF THE "WESTERN HOME," AN assorted invoice of surfaced REDWOOD, Is now landed and for sale by je15 DEWIEDERHOLD & CO.

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SALE RENEWED FOR 30 DAYS. S. L. KELLY & CO. YATES STREET. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time. Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1878. jy7

John Weiler, FORT STREET, UPHOLSTERER & PAPERHANGER, HAS JUST RECEIVED EX PRINCESS ROYAL, from London, 40 Pieces Tapestry Carpet of the latest designs. — ALSO — FLOOR OILCLOTH, CROCKERY And a fine assortment of VASES, LUSTRES, TOILET SETS, EPERGNES, ETC., ETC. CARPETS Sewed and Laid, and all kinds of Upholstery Work done by competent persons at REASONABLE RATES. je16 JOHN WEILER.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS OFFICE---WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES. no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER, WATER, FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS. ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, B.C. 1st July, 1878. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, UNTIL NOON OF THURSDAY THE 1ST AUGUST NEXT, for supplying such quantities of COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER AND WATER, as may be required for Navy purposes; likewise FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS for the Naval Hospital, between the 1st October, 1878, and the 30th September, 1879. Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a Tender. Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office on written or personal application. JAMES H. INNES, je30 Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

REWARD. A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known POT HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law. SPORTSMAN. N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office. jy9

LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT, FOR SALE BY FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE WHARF ST., 22d June, 1878. je28 2w

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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July 9—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend
Str City of Panama, Nanaimo
Sch Carrie Hayden, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

July 9—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

DEATHS.

At Cathlamet, W. T., on the 7th inst., aged 75 years, Charlotte, relict of the late James Birnie, Esq., formerly of the Hudson's Bay Company.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, July 9th.

George Rife, charged with attempting to escape from the chaingang.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to running away, and said that starvation had driven him to it and he would run away again if his food was not changed.

The Superintendent stated that the prisoner received 8 ounces of bread and a pint of coffee in the morning, a pint of soup, 12 ounces of meat, half a pound of bread and a pound of potatoes in the middle of the day, and at night eight ounces of bread and a pint of tea.

A. W. Rogers, convict guard, said he was on duty yesterday with the prisoners on Fort street, and about 9 a. m. heard a rush and a shout and saw the prisoner Rife running away; turned to Mr. Truran for instructions and he said, "Yes, go after him;" ran after the prisoner and came in sight of Mr. Larman's garden; fired at him, but he was too far off for the shot to take effect; shouted to some passers-by to hold him; they did so, and on the witness coming up he tied the prisoner's hands and feet with some rope and brought him back.

P. Woollacott, gaoler, testified to Geo. Rife being a prisoner, sentenced to 18 months' hard labor on 20th November last for larceny. With reference to the complaint of not getting enough food all he could say was that the prisoner got the Government allowance just the same as the other prisoners.

His Honor then committed the prisoner for trial at the next assizes.

MURDER.

Jacob, a Barclay Sound Indian, on remand, charged with the wilful murder of Kai-uks-an, an Indian, at Barclay Sound.

Mr. Smith appeared for the defence.

Joe, being duly cautioned, said he was lying down in his house when he heard Jacob, his brother, Charley and Jack in the next house gambling and quarreling. An Indian named Charley came to witness' house and told him that Jacob had cut his brother in the stomach with a knife. Jacob's brother came to the house and witness saw that he was all covered with blood. Jacob's brother sat down and called witness to him. Witness went to the brother and pulled his shirt open to see where he was cut and found a stab in the breast and one on his left arm. Shortly after Jacob came in and stood a little distance from his brother, who called him to come and see what he had done to him; Jacob, at this time, had the knife in his hand; asked him if he wanted to kill his brother; Jacob asked his brother if he thought he was going to, his brother said he did not know. Jacob said he was going to kill four men and he might as well be one of them. Witness thought Jacob intended to carry out his threat and so left. When he got a little way from the door met Kai-uks-an who was killed; asked him where he was going and to come back into the bush; the old man refused and went on towards the water. Jacob, who had followed witness out of the house, went after the old man; witness saw him come up with the old man and stab him twice with a knife, once in the breast and once in the collar-bone, and then he took Kai-uks-an by the hair and threw him down; the old man began to cry and then the prisoner cut and stabbed him in a great many places about the body; when Jacob finished cutting, the old man got up and another Indian (Sumass) named John took the old man into his house; witness went off into the bush; saw the wound in the old man's side, and when he breathed the air the blood came out. The knife was one of the sheath knives with a blade about six inches long. This took place about a month ago.

This case was then adjourned for one day.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

James Houlihan, on remand, charged with assaulting Michael Finerty, was again brought up.

John Harris, being sworn, in answer to Mr. Robertson, said he lived on the Gordon Head road; remembered the morning on which the fight is said to have taken place; saw Mr. Finerty about 7 a. m. going up the road with his team in the direction of the bush; witness was then mowing hay about 80 yards from the road. Saw Finerty about 20 or 30 minutes after; did not go up to the house till called by his own little boy; saw Finerty there washing himself; he was covered with blood; had no conversation with Finerty. Mr. Houlihan came up towards the house about 30 seconds after witness arrived there; Finerty saw him coming up and said "here's Houlihan coming up now, and that he had a notion to go out and finish him off;" told Finerty he should have no trouble around there and that he had better go into the house; witness meant that he would not permit any disturbance around the house; Finerty then went into the house and witness went out through the yard and met Houlihan coming up to the well; he was staggering along and appeared to be very weak; there was so much blood and dirt on his face that witness could not tell whether he was cut or which of the Houlihans it was; asked him what was the matter with them this morning? Houlihan staggered along so that witness asked him if he was drunk? he said no, and then fainted; witness placed him against the fence and ran to the house and got a bucket of water and washed him, and took him to the barn and laid him down on some straw where he remained till Finerty had gone, when witness took him home; did not take any particular notice of the wounds on the head.

J. C. Davie said he was a doctor of medicine; knew the defendant James Houlihan; saw him about the third day after the disturbance; saw him at his house on the Mount Tolmie road; he was then in bed. On examining him found that he had several bruises about the legs and arms; examined his head and found several wounds; the majority of them looked like incised wounds; they would be inflicted with some sharp instrument, either sharp stone, sharp edged stick or a common knife; a stick such as the one produced could not inflict such wounds; there was a wound on the face between the eyebrows; it was an incised wound like those on the head and could not have been made with the stick produced.

To Mr. Mills.—An incised wound might be inflicted by falling against a stone or against sharp wood; could not give any opinion as to the position of the defendant when the wounds were received or as to whether the man who inflicted them was taller than the defendant. The wounds on the back of the head might possibly have been caused by the defendant falling down. The stick produced could not have inflicted the wounds.

This finished the evidence for the defence and on application of Mr. Robertson his Honor reserved judgment till he had heard the charge against Michael Finerty.

ASSAULT.

Michael Finerty, charged with having assaulted James Houlihan by beating him on the arms and legs with a stick, on the 21st of June, and also with cutting him on the head with some sharp instrument.

James Houlihan, being sworn said, in answer to Mr. Robertson, that he lived with his brother on the Mount Tolmie road, close to Michael Finerty's place. On the morning of the 21st went into the bush near the Gordon Head road by a lane at the back of Mr. Harris' at a place called "the 110;" went there after a cow and a calf the property of Mr. and Mrs. Houlihan; left home about six o'clock; the distance from the house was two miles and a-half, more or less; had no stick or club in his hand; had a revolver in his pocket. Finerty had, in or near "the 110," about May, said "Houlihan you keep out of my property." Witness said—"Do you own all the bush here?" Finerty said—"If he came in the bush about 50 yards he would make it hot for him." Witness asked, "Are you afraid of me?" Finerty—"No! you bet I am not." Witness said "You have no need to be." Have met Finerty several times since but have never spoken. There had been some litigation between Finerty and witness' brother and his wife; this had been going on for some time, the result being quite a bad feeling between Finerty and witness' brother's family. Where the row occurred was part of the land in dispute between the family. Knowing this ill-feeling witness was afraid of Finerty because he had made several threats. His brother's cattle have been in the habit of running over the land where witness went to look for the cow and calf that morning. When witness was coming towards the gate from the bush Finerty came in from the gate; he was driving an empty wagon; when he got near Finerty stopped the team and said, "Houlihan you ——— what brings you into my property?" Witness said he was not going to hurt him or his property. Finerty then got down from his wagon and hit witness about the legs and shins with the butt of his whip; witness fell on his knees when Finerty hit him on the arms and took a knife out of his pocket and stabbed him on the head with it and then reached to his wagon for the stick produced in the former case, and beat him all over the shins and arms and body with the stick; witness was very weak from this; Finerty then put his hand in witness pocket and took the revolver and put it in his own; he then took up a piece of cord wood and beat witness with it, and when he thought witness was laid for dead he went off; he went to where his hat was and picked it up and fired a shot through it and said, "there, you ——, if you are not dead I'll get you hung; I was on the look out for you some time to get you alone;" Finerty then threw his hat away and picked up witness' and drove away; after this witness got up and made his way to Mr. Harris'; had never seen the stick produced before the day in question; know nothing about the marks on the said stick; when witness passed Finerty's house in the morning he was getting his horses up from the stable.

Dr. Davie was called and gave similar evidence to that in the last case.

Patrick Houlihan was then sworn and testified to hearing Finerty threaten that if James Houlihan came within 50 yards of his land that he would make it hot for him. The cattle had been in the habit of running over the disputed land. He remembered the 21st June; saw his brother that morning; witness was up before his brother. The night before he had a conversation about the cow; he had told his brother that he would get the cow in the morning; did not see any stick in his brother's hand when he went out that morning; could not say how many times during the month previous to the 21st June his brother had been out to the disputed land; when his brother came in that morning he did not tell witness what was the matter till he came back from town, having been for a doctor. In the evening his brother told him that Finerty had assaulted him with a whip-stock and a piece of cordwood and had stabbed him with a knife, and that he (James Houlihan) had seen him (Finerty) fire a shot through his hat; he said Finerty pulled the pistol out of his pocket.

Officer Lindsay was then called for the defence, and gave much the same evidence as in the last case, especially with reference to what James Houlihan told him about the row, and that he had taken a pistol out which had gone off accidentally.

This finishing the case His Honor before hearing counsel stated that as the evidence was so diametrically opposite in the case of Houlihan vs. Finerty, and in the case of Finerty vs. Houlihan, he did not think he would be doing his duty to the defendant in each case or to the community at large, should he allow the matter to end in that court. He had studied the evidence throughout and thought it best that the cases should be sent up for trial when a jury would be able to say which evidence is correct and which false. The bail in each case he would fix at $2000 each personally and two sureties in the sum of $1000 each in both cases.

The Court adjourned at 11 p.m.

San Juan and Leech River Diggings.

Mr. Halpenny and party came in from San Juan river last evening, bringing a fair swag of coarse dust from the stream, and a specimen of quartz rock, which they broke from the ledge. The ledge is 40 feet wide. Quartz from the San Juan river has assayed $4.19 in silver, and $0.27 in gold. The second day that the party worked on the river they took out $70; subsequent operations satisfied the miners that the channel will not pay; but hopes are entertained of good diggings in the benches. On Leech river and vicinity Goode & Co. are running a tunnel back of Williamson Gulch, and Smith & Co. are running a tunnel on Walker creek. There are some twenty men prospecting the hills and creeks. Messrs. Cross Brothers were met on the way back to San Juan from Big Bend.

H. M. S. OPAL is expected at Esquimalt from San Francisco.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

July 9th, 1878.

A. Verdier vs. James Hoggan, alias Hagan.—His Honor delivered the following judgment:—

This is an action for the recovery of $135, the price of a yoke of oxen sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant. The defendant admits the sale and delivery of the oxen; but sets up three defences:—

1. That the contract took place without a bill of sale in which the particular brands or marks upon the cattle had been inserted; contrary to the 7th section of the cattle ordinance, 1869.

2. That the defendant bought the cattle as agent of a man named Shearer; who, as principal, ought to have been sued.

3. That it was a condition of sale that the cattle were not to leave without the money.

The first defence is easily disposed of; for there is no evidence that the cattle had particular brands or marks; if they had none it would be impossible to insert any in the bill of sale; and no man can be obliged to perform an impossibility. (Chitty on contracts, p. 630). Indeed, section 7 of the cattle ordinance 1869 is partly inoperative; it speaks of a contract without a consideration, which is a contradiction in terms; it is *nudum pactum*, a naked compact, and not a contract in the legal acceptation of the word. "Every contract doth in itself imply an *assumpsit* in law to perform the same; for a contract would be to no purpose, if there were no means to enforce the performance thereof." (Tomlin's Law Dictionary).

There is a conflict of testimony between the evidence of plaintiff and defendant in reference to the second ground of defence; but the scale is turned in favor of the plaintiff by a witness, Drake, who contradicts Hagan in some particulars, thus affecting his credibility.

Against the third defence are the following facts: Hagan took away the cattle himself; he worked them, lent them to a friend, and sent them back to the plaintiff after a lapse of two months, having failed to perform his promise to hand over $50, Shearer's money, which he said was at his house.

It might be said that the ordinance requires a bill of sale, as well as the brands or marks upon the cattle; but the bill of sale must contain the brands or marks, which in this case was an impossibility, as there were none; the ordinance being a penal statute must be construed according to the letter and no further.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff, with costs.

Mr. Robertson, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Messrs. Drake & Jackson for the defendant.

Robert Partridge *vs.* John Boyd—Suit to recover $60 as damages for wrongful dismissal from service of defendant. The defendant alleged intoxication and neglect to wash his face or clean his boots on the part of plaintiff.

Mr. Harrison for plaintiff; Drake & Jackson for defendant.

The case was adjourned till Friday.

The Bonanza Played Out--Decline of the Comstock.

[From the Engineering and Mining Journal.]

For about a year past it has been evident to well-informed outsiders that in the Consolidated Virginia, at least, the limit of the great bonanza had been found; but the secrecy which envelops everything connected with the mines on the great lode has enabled those in control to keep a knowledge of the actual condition of affairs from the public. The steady decline in the value of the bonanza stocks and the recent announcement of reduction in dividends and the closing—for several months—of the Consolidated Virginia mine are opening the eyes of the stockholders to the actual state of the case. It is true the reason assigned for closing the mines is to make repairs to the shaft; but since the working connected with two or three other shafts, through which it sent out ore on previous occasions, it seems reasonable to believe the actual reason for the closing of the mine is scarcity of ore; and it should surprise no one to find next the announcement that the ore-body had given out.

Of course it will then be found that for some time past the "bonanza firm" no longer had any large amount of stock of these mines. It is, indeed, quite generally believed that at the present time a very large proportion of the stock is held in the East and in England, where the unsophisticated investors have never imagined that the dividends so punctually paid might have any other origin than of net earnings. With the exhaustion of this great ore-body the glory of the Comstock will depart, scarcely any of the other mines on it having for a long time past paid expenses.

As confirmation of the accuracy of these views, we find prominent, well-informed California capitalists making investments in the Montana, Black Hills, and Colorado mines, and openly saying the Comstock no longer offers an inviting field for investment of capital. They have recently purchased four or five of the best mines yet opened in the Black Hills, and have still more recently made offers for the largest and most valuable mines at Leadville. The Black Hills, and perhaps the Helena (Montana) mines would prove the successors of the great Nevada bonanza, the glory of which is evidently departed.

THE BAND of H. M. S. Shah will perform in the square at Government Buildings from two o'clock this afternoon the following selections:

1. March—Juanita.....Allen
2. Selection—Genévieve de Brabant..Offenbach
3. Valse—Indigo.....Strauss
4. Selection—Les Prés St. Gervais..Lecocq
5. Mazurka—La Charmeuse.....Heyer
6. Selection—Ernani.....Verdi
7. Galop—Unter Kreuzband.....Roth

THE LUMBER TRADE.—A recent calculation says that the demand for lumber increases in the United States at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum. The forests decrease at the rate of 7,000,000 acres a year. The fences alone are valued at $1,800,000,000, and they cost each year $98,000,000.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked to sail by the City of Panama up to six p. m. yesterday, David Morrow, J. Bar Robertson, H. A. Skiles, E. L. Lang, J. Cotes, Samuel Syme, C. T. White, J. Franklin, and a few Chinese in the steerage.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Charles Morton has added the business of real estate and house agent to that of stock broker, at his new offices on Langley street.

THE steamship Dakota made her last run from Victoria to San Francisco in 64 hours and 40 minutes.

Launch of a Steamer on Dease Lake, Cassiar.

Thursday, 7th June, was an eventful day for the people of Cassiar. The dawn had been looked forward to with much interest by all residents of Laketon and its vicinity, inasmuch as one of the most useful and difficult enterprises yet initiated in British Columbia was about to be accommplished—that of the launch of a steamboat on Dease Lake for freight and passenger traffic so greatly needed for the past three or more years.

The projectors of this enterprise, Mr. Jno. McKenzie, a well-known and highly esteemed pioneer of this country, and Mr. G. Hawk, also much respected in commercial circles, are entitled to much praise for their plucky endeavors to improve the means of transport of freight and to enhance the comfort of passengers and add to the facility of travel, and they have been most ably assisted by the shipbuilders, Messrs. Jos. Clark & Co., who have proved themselves clever mechanics by the construction of a boat which would be worthy of any part of the world.

About five o'clock the first preparations for the launch were commenced by the competent craftsmen employed, and after the lapse of a few minutes, in the presence of our respected officials and a very large gathering of friendly sympathizers, prominent amongst whom were Capt. Jno. McKenzie, Engineer Steele, Angus McAllister (one of the proprietors of a similar well-known undertaking on a larger scale, that of the powerful steamtug Alexander), Messrs. Clearihue, Carson, D. Ballentine, Jno. Grant, J. Lang, T. Barry, Jos. Hart, H. Thibert and T. D. Nouvion, with hearty cheers the stout, beautifully modeled and well-appointed little steamboat glided from the ways into the picturesque and placid lake, a credit to her owners and the appropriate name she bears—"The Lady of the Lake." During the festivities consequent on the occasion steam was got up and a trial trip over an estimated mile was made which proved that the boat was with regard to speed a success. Under the command of Captain Jno. McKenzie coming to the wharf she was greeted with three times three and a general invitation by the hospitable proprietors of the James Hotel and the day and evening closed hopefully and harmoniously. The dimensions of the Lady of the Lake are as follows: Length below perpendiculars, 60 feet; breadth of beam, 10 feet 2 inches; beam on deck, 13 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet; horse-power, nominal, 15. It is confidently expected that an average speed of nine knots an hour will be attained.

An Historical Ship in Distress.

Fifty-seven years ago the ship John Jay was launched at East Brooklyn and sent to sea the following year as a first-class packet. In 1827 she brought Marquis de Lafayette to the United States and for many years before steam was adapted to sea-going vessels was accounted a first-class passenger vessel. Years sped away, and when steam took the place of sails on the Atlantic the John Jay was sent 'round the Horn in '49 with a crowd of goldseekers. Afterwards she ran in the China and Australian trade and for the last twelve years has been employed in the Puget Sound lumber trade, making many successful and prosperous voyages. But ships, like men, wear out, and time is beginning to tell on the John Jay. On the 15th of June the old ship sailed from Seattle for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. When off Protection Island the planks opened out. She sprang aleak, making 15 inches per hour, and was put back to Seattle where she was temporarily caulked and new pumps were put in, sailing again on the 29th of June. On the night of the 3rd inst., when about 15 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, a heavy swell rolling in from the southwest, with light air prevailing, the planks opened out again, the ship making water at the rate of 35 inches per hour. A consultation was held and the ship put back again. When she got into smooth water the leak decreased to nine inches per hour and kept at that. She arrived at Port Townsend on the morning of the 5th, when all hands—officers as well as crew—were discharged. It is thought a new crew and officers can be induced to try and take her down, the captain alleging that the late officers and crew were scared without just cause. It is time to be scared when one has put to sea in a sieve—which a vessel, while in a calm makes 35 inches per hour, undoubtedly is. The men say that when she rolled her timbers cracked and creaked beneath their feet. At latest accounts the John Jay was lying at Port Townsend awaiting orders.

ARRIVAL OF THE OLYMPIA.—The steamer Olympia, Captain Stothard, which sailed from San Francisco on the 5th inst., arrived at Engelhardt's wharf early yesterday morning, having called at Port Townsend *en route*. The steamer was built about nine years ago for Puget Sound, in which trade she ran for about two years, when she proceeded to San Francisco. The Olympia is of a somewhat larger class than the North Pacific, and is in every respect a handsome and trustworthy vessel. The passage up is described as pleasant, with the exception of about 12 hours, when the wind blew strongly. Capt. G. S. Wright and family were the only passengers. The Olympia will sail on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for Olympia and way ports.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.—We would suggest to the Board of Trustees that shade trees should be planted at the cemetery. They would serve to beautify the grounds as well as to protect the flowers which loving hands have planted upon the graves of departed friends. At present the place appears barren and desolate. The cost would be small—a mere nothing when compared with the gratification the living would feel on visiting the grounds set apart for the dead.

MAIL SERVICE.—A wharf is in course of construction at Mayne Island and will shortly be completed. The largest steamers employed on Provincial waterways may touch at this wharf, and the settlers of Mayne and neighboring islands have petitioned the Dominion Government to establish a postoffice at the landing and arrange for the New Westminster steamer to touch there at least once a week with the mail. Some thirty settlers would be accommodated by this service and the cost would be inconsiderable.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Carlow, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Christopher, Miss Skinner, Miss Robinson, Miss Young, Miss Pleace, Col. Houghton, and Messrs. G. Findlay, Gannon, Jessop, McNab, Lomas, McCutcheon, Thompson, Gregory, Struthers, McLaughlin, Phinney, Arthur and several others.

THE schooner Favorite came in from the West Coast yesterday.

A Valuable Book.

Prof. J. S. Phillips, mining engineer, has kindly placed on our table a copy of his valuable work entitled "The Explorers', Miners' and Metallurgists' Companion." The book contains much desirable information and has evidently only been written and compiled after years of close study and practical experience. The author devotes chapters to the geological formation of the primitive earth; general composition and peculiarities of mineral veins; characteristics of extensive mining districts; exploration for and examination of mineral veins. He also gives a very intelligent description of the various ways in which minerals are reduced for market and deals in a most comprehensive manner with the new methods for testing and assaying precious metals. One of the best features of the volume is that it is eminently practical and exactly suited to the requirements of those actually engaged in mining pursuits, as well as to the capitalist. An appendix gives the general mining laws of the United States and a number of useful tables of specific gravities, weights and strengths of materials which cannot fail to be appreciated by the metallurgist or miner.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Ophir 48; Mex 14⅜; G & C 6; Cala 14¼; Savage 11½; Con Va 10⅝; Chollar 25¼; H & N 7½; Point 6⅜; B & B 12⅝; Jacket 7⅜; Impl 65c; Kentuck 3; Belcher 4¼; Alpha 10; S Nev 6¼; Utah 8¾; Bullion 4.45; Exchequer 2.65; Seg Belcher 24; Overman 11½; Justice 4.35; Succor 1.15; Union 7¼; Alta 7¾; Julia 6½; Caledonia 2.15.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Misses Smith, Mrs. Copeland, Messrs. Gouge, Sparrow, J. Brown, J. Nicholson, S. Bednall, A. Green, S. Rabson.

STEEL RAILS.—The tenders for the removal of the steel rails from Esquimalt and Nanaimo to Fraser River have been sent to Ottawa.

The International Rifle Match.

SEATTLE, W. T., July 7th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It was with feelings of great disappointment and mortification that the members of the Seattle rifle team received on the 1st through a communication dated the 28th ult. the information from the secretary of the Victoria rifle team that it would be impossible for that club to contest with us on our national anniversary. The rifle match had been the all-absorbing topic of conversation amongst all classes hereabouts for some time previous to the Fourth, and of course more particularly by the members of our team, who joyously anticipated that their efforts would be crowned with victory. We think it hardly fair or generous on the part of the Victoria team to refuse to shoot with us on the above occasion, particularly as our team had lost considerable time and gone to much expense in preparing for the contest, and were confidently expecting an unusually interesting match. Moreover, inasmuch as the Victoria boys had been the successful competitors in the two previous matches, it seems particularly hard and unkind for us to be compelled to suffer a disappointment equivalent to a defeat without even having an opportunity to exhibit our improved marksmanship. It does indeed seem that the Victoria team should be the last ones to decline shooting, in view of their previous successes. Another feature of the affair is that our boys sent to New York for an elegant silver medal appropriately inscribed, which it was designed to present to the best shot of the winning team, which medal arrived here on the morning of the 4th and is consequently of no use, unless the Victorians visit us in the Autumn, and then give us our revenge. The reasons urged by the Victorians for not meeting the Seattleites are not accepted as genuine. Perhaps they know they would have to meet their match; any-way, we hardly deem their excuse sufficiently valid to atone for our great disappointment.

JACK LEVY.

A Precentor's Revenge.

At Stokes Valley, in Yorkshire, there lives a man who once assisted in singing the whole of the 119th Psalm. This feat added to the fact that he is descended from a long line of gravediggers, has gained for him the respect of his fellow-townsmen, one of whom tells this story. It seems that about sixty years ago the parson of that parish thought it is his duty to attend a marriage feast, and the Parish clerk at the same time thought it his duty to assist at Christening tea parties. It so fell out that these two functionaries quarrelled, and the parson scorning to do an unchristian act, one day commanded the clerk's presence only at an hour when he know that certain teacakes and muffins would be at their best. The clerk saw the move, and determined on his revenge. Having got the choir and band on his side on a certain Sunday morning, when the parson had shortened the sermon in order to eat with Darby and Joan just married, instead of giving out part one of the 119th Psalm, the clerk gave out, "Let us sing to the praise and glory of God the 119th Psalm—all on't." The parson, with his head on the pulpit cushion, for some time did not notice what was going on, and by the time that he did the musicians were fairly at work, and, in spite of all he could say or do, were not to be denied. Sometimes only one voice and one instrument could be heard but still the air was never lost. The fiddlers wore out their bows and strings, the flute player nearly blew out his front teeth, the clarionet never recovered its tune, and the singers all suffered more or less; but they kept it up to the bitter end.

JUST RECEIVED per mail a fine lot of trout flies tied expressly for the Cowichan and Comox Rivers and the Province in general. Price, 75 and 50 cents per dozen. To be had at HENRY SHORT'S, Gunmaker, Fort Street. dw*

THE RUSSIAN ANNEXATIONS.—Prof. Byrce, who lately travelled in Armenia, has published a letter well fitted to allay any alarm as to the nature of the Russian annexations in Asia, which the Marquis of Salisbury's circular may have excited. Batoum, the Professor tells us, is not a harbour at all nor a place of any natural strength towards the sea, but a small trading town at the head of a mere bay, "a small open bay formed by a spit of sand running out on its west side." He does not believe it can ever be converted into a naval stronghold, and he considers that what value it has is purely commerical, consisting "in the fact that Russia, who owns vast and naturally rich territories between the Euxine and the Caspain, has no tolerable port along this part of her Exine coast." As a friend of the Armenian nation, he regret that Russia should demand Kars, but he reminds us that the place has been captured in three successive wars, and, adopting the *argumentum ad hominem* he asks—"Would England resign a trophy similarly won?" He admits, however, that in support of the claims for Bayazid, with the district lying to the northwest of that town, no plausible argument has been urged, except the welfare of the Christian population, who have suffered so cruelly from the Kurds; and he thinks, if trustworthy guarantees for the good government of the people were provided, Russia's proposal might be firmly resisted, and would probably be dropped. But on the one important point—the protection of British interest—the Professor is clear: "In any case (he says) these sessions, so far as they are injurious, injure the prospects of the Armenian people, and not England or India. They do not strengthen Russia's position towards India. They do not even give her a greater hold upon Persia. If she is ever mad enough to attack us in India, she must do so either through Turkestan or through Northern Persia, which owing to her command of the Caspian, has lain already for fifty years at Russia's mercy. The possession of Northwestern Armenia will not bring her a step nearer to Peshawur, will not save her a man or a rouble in any Central Asian campaign.—*English Paper.*

VICTIMIZED NEW YORK.—Every taxpayer in New York will do well to cut and carry this paragraph about with him, and consider it from time to time when he finds himself tempted by the lazy demon of New York indifference to think that city affairs are a "bore." New York City, with a million of inhabitants, now expends in round numbers $30,000,000 a year. Of this enormous sum, making $30 a year for every man, woman and child in the city, $10,000,000 go in salaries, fees and allowances; and it costs $2,200,000 a year to get the money collected and expended. According to Return No 183 of the British Local Board, published April 30, 1877, there were 230 cities and borough in England and Wales, under municipal administration, excluding London, but including such great towns as Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Newcastle-on-Tyne. with an aggregate population of 6,634,430 souls. The total municipal expenditures of all the municipalities were £3,534,482, or in our money and in round numbers about $17,500,000 the salaries account being, £214,245, or about $1,100,000. Observe that "loans, repaid interest and sinking fund" are included in the English account as well as in our own. Whereby it appears in the first place that speaking roughly six millions and a half of English subjects get themselves comfortably looked after and their municipal necessities met and attended to in 230 English and Welsh towns for a little more than half as much as it costs a million of American citizens to get themselves misgoverned and their municipal necessities neglected in the single city of New York; and in the second place, that the six millions and a half of British subjects are taxed for "salaries and poundage" about one-tenth the amount taken from the one million of American citizens in salaries, fees and allowances. Is it wonderful that England is growing enormously in wealth, and that New Yorkers are calculating the moment at which it will become better for them to abandon their real estate than to meet the assessments on it?—*N. Y. World.*

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

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THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

AGAIN WE CALL THE ATTENTION of mothers to the fact that they can save money by purchasing Boys' Clothes of W. J. JEFFREE, who has received by the last steamer the largest, best and cheapest lot ever imported into this Province. Double hard twisted tweeds for school wear. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

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my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

ROBT. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

County Court and Commission Agt.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers. my15

VICTORIA

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS UNTIL THE [illegible] JULY PROX., AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., FOR THE WHOLE OR PORTION OF THE 20,000 DOLLARS DEBENTURES ISSUED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF "THE BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RAISING OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, 1878."

THESE DEBENTURES BEAR SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ARE SECURED BY A SPECIAL RATE ON REAL ESTATE, WHICH RATE CANNOT BE ALTERED HEREAFTER.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, June 20, 1878. je21 2p

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE erection of a Frame Building on Johnson street. Apply to WM. GEO. NORRIS,

je30 Johnson street.

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, in their Hall, Yates street. je30

STOCKS AND MINES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Barkerville on Monday, July the 29th, at 7:30 p.m., for the Election of Trustees and the transaction of important business.

By order of the Trustees.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, June 29, 1878. jy7dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO.,

OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.

Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE COOPER GOLD & SILver Mining Company (Limited) was this day removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel.

C. MORTON, Secretary.

Victoria, June 29th, 1878. je30dw1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILLING AND MINING COMPANY.

A CARD.

IN REPLY TO NUMEROUS INquiries, the Directors beg to inform Shareholders that it is their intention to prosecute the work of erecting the Mill. The undertaking will be urged forward as rapidly as circumstances will admit. They are still of opinion that, as stated in their Report of 2nd May last, this is the only practical mode of testing the value of their quartz lodes.

By order,

G. A. SARGISON,

je22dw SECRETARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

LOCATION OF WORKS, Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 18th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,

Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)

je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDers of the above company will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on TUESDAY, July 2d, 1878.

CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

Barkerville, June 12, 1878. je15dw

CHAS. MORTON, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

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NOTICE.

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 6 A. M.

Returning the same days.

The Mails will close on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. A Supplementary Letter Mail, containing unregistered matter only, will close on Sundays at 7 p. m.

R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 22d June, 1878. je23

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TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SAND HEAD LIGHT SHIP WILL BE placed at her moorings on and after Tuesday the 11th inst.

JAMES COOPER, Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries

Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1878. je9dw2w

NOTICE.

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May 10, 1878.

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EDUCATIONAL.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ANnual Teachers Examination for the Province of British Columbia will be held in New Westminster, commencing on Wednesday, 10th July next, at nine o'clock a.m.

All third class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding second class certificates, awarded in July, 1875, and others desirous of becoming Public School Teachers, are required to attend.

Each candidate must notify the Superintendent of Education, on or before the fourth day of July, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,

JOHN JESSOP, Superintendent of Education.

Victoria, 1st July, 1878. je2dw

EDUCATIONAL.

MADAME PETIBEAU'S SCHOOL WILL BE REopened on Monday 8th July, 1878.

Private French Lessons. je30dw1m

Instruction for Young Ladies

ON THURSDAY, THE 1ST AUGUST NEXT, Mrs. Richard Covington will, with competent assistants, form classes in the usual branches of English Education, as also in the French and Italian Languages, with Pianoforte Music and Drawing.

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Head Master for High School Wanted.

APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIficates, Testimonials, Diplomas, &c., for the situation of Head Master of Victoria High School, will be received at the Education Office up to Friday, 5th day of July next. Salary $125 per month.

By order of the Board,

JOHN JESSOP, Supt. of Education.

Victoria, 12th June, 1878. je12

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

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Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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Do. *via* Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival..	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
China and Japan.....	Irregular dates of arrival..	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	Irregular dates of arrival..	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo and Intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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" Button,	" Eng. Enam'ld Leggins,	" Elastic Side Boots,
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Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

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